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A FAREWELL TO YESTERDAY.

Where is the road to Yesterday?
Oh, tell in prose or rhyme,
For I would trace my backward way
To that enchanting clime!

Life was so fresh and good and true
And friends so kind and fair,
Why should a day so bright and new
All fade away in air?

Who knows the road to Yesterday?
Is every seeker blind?
Say, does it cast no single ray
To pilot those behind?

Oh, there's a road that leads our feet
To hours more glad and bright—
A road so short, a joy complete,
A journey of a night!

Come, bid farewell to Yesterday,
For in Tomorrow's face
The happiest days now flown away
Shine with a sweeter grace.
—Woman's Life.

THE LITTLE GOLD NUGGET

A Tale of the Australian Gold Diggings.

John Archer decided that the nugget would be safer in his little daughter's keeping than in his own.

"You must take great care of it, darling," said John Archer. "It is for your mother." And Effie stowed the little nugget away in a corner of the old workbox which had been her mother's under the cotton and socks she was darning for her father. She felt duly weighted with the responsibility. She knew that this yellow earth was of great value, for her father, leaving her mother, who was very delicate, with some friends in Brisbane, had come a long, weary way to find it.

Having hidden the little nugget away, Effie came out of the hut to look around and see if any one was near who might have seen her. No. No one was near who might have seen her, only Billy, the black—King Billy, the aboriginal monarch, who loved rum and tobacco and who was chopping some firewood for her.

This little girl's reason for trusting King Billy, the black, was somewhat strange and is worthy of being recorded. She trusted him because she had been kind to him.

But Effie was only 12.

As the child stood in the broad light, her tumbled hay hued hair kissed and illumined by the bold rays of the sun and her round, trustful blue eyes shaded from the glare by two little brown hands, watching King Billy at his work, a flock of laughing jackasses alighted in a neighboring gum tree and set up a demoniac cachinnation. What made the ill omened birds so madly merry? What was the joke? Effie's trust? Billy's gratitude? They failed to explain, but their amusement was huge and sardonic.

"Drive them away, Billy," cried Effie, and the obedient king dropped his ax and threw a faggot of wood at the tree, which stopped the laughter and dispersed the merrymakers.

"Billy tired now," said the black grinning. "Too much work—plenty wood," and he pointed to the result of his labor.

"Yes, that will be enough, thank you. You're a good boy. I'll give you some tobacco."

"Billy's thirsty."

"Then you shall have some tea."

"No tea. Rum."

"No, Billy. Rum isn't good for you."

"Good for miners; good for Billy."

"No, it's not good for miners," said Effie emphatically. "It makes them fight and say wicked things."

"Makes black fellow feel good," declared Billy rolling his dusky eyes.

This last argument was effective. Effie went into her hut—her father had returned to his work—and poured a little spirits from John Archer's flask into a pannikin. Billy drank the spirits with rolling eyes, smacked his lips and then lay down in the shadow of the hut to sleep.

The long afternoon passed very slowly for Effie. Her few trifling duties as housekeeper were soon done. The little hut was tidied and the simple evening meal prepared and some hours must pass before her father returned. How could she pass the time? She had only two books—a Bible and a volume of stories for little girls, which she had won as a prize at school in Brisbane. But she was too young to appreciate the first, especially as the type was very small and it was difficult reading, and she had grown beyond appreciating the stories for little girls, having known them by heart three years before. She would like to have slept. Everything around her suggested and invited the siesta—the steady heat, the brightness of the light without the hut, the distant murmur of miners' voices which came from beyond yonder belt of wattle gums, the monotonous hum of the locusts in the forest, the occasional fretful cry of a strange bird and the regular snores of the fallen king, who slumbered in the shade of the hut. Even the buzz of the annoying flies assisted the general effect and brought drowsiness.

To remain still for a few minutes would have meant inevitably falling asleep. Effie felt this and remembered the little gold nugget. If she slept, some thief might come and take it. And so she put on her hat and, forsaking the seductive cool and shade of the hut, went out into the brightness and heat.

Archer's hut stood on the edge of the valley, over against the foot of the blue, heavily timbered hills. About 50 yards distant from it, hidden among the trees, was a high moss grown rock, at the base of which Effie had discovered the smallest and sweetest of natural springs. Thither the child ran—looking back often to see that no one approached the hut in her absence—to bathe her face. In a few minutes she returned, drying her face in her apron and shaking her wet hair in the sun. No one had come, but King Billy was now awake and was slouching lazily off toward the bush. Effie laughed as she saw him, his great head bent forward and his thin, narrow shoulders bowed. She laughed to think of his laziness and that he should look so tired after such a very little wood chopping.

She was still laughing at King Billy as she opened the old workbox to take another peep at the yellow treasure and to make quite sure that the heat hadn't melted it away. And it was quite slowly that the laugh died from her pretty eyes and mouth—quite slowly because of the moments it took to realize and accept a misfortune so terrible—when she lifted the coarse socks and looked and saw no little gold nugget, saw nothing. Then horror and great fear grew in the blue eyes, and pale agony crept over the childish face and made it old, and the poor little heart seemed to stop beating.

Effie said nothing and made no cry, but she closed her eyes tightly for a moment and looked in the box again. No, it was no illusion. The little nugget was not there. The first gold her father had found, which had been intrusted to her care, which was to have been taken to her mother—it was gone. She put down the box quite quietly and walked out into the day. But the sun was shining very strangely and mistily now, and the blue sky had grown black, and the trees seemed to move weirdly, and the locusts had ceased humming from fear, but the strange bird was somewhere near, shrieking brokenly: "What will father say? What will father say?"

But as the child stood there despairing her sight grew clearer, and she saw a black figure among the trees, and she was conscious of a pair of dusky eyes watching her through the leaves. Then only she remembered, and she knew who had done this cruel thing. King Billy! And she had been kind to him. Effie suddenly burst into passionate sobbing. The black figure still hovered among the trees, often changing its position, and the dusky eyes still peered through the leaves. And the laughing jackasses flew down to the old tree again and laughed more madly than before—laughed at Effie's trust, at Billy's gratitude!

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It was 10 o'clock, and darkness and quiet reigned in John Archer's hut. Over among the tents behind the wattle gums a few gamblers and heavy drinkers were still awake, and their voices, raised in anger or ribald merriment, might occasionally have been faintly heard from the hut. But Archer, who had sown his wild oats, was a true worker, and he had his little daughter, for whose sake he had built the hut away from the noisy camp.

Archer had come home late and weary, as usual, had eaten his supper and gone to rest without, to Effie's intense relief, speaking of the little gold nugget. The child was afraid to speak of the loss, and she was not without vague hopes that a beneficent Providence would restore the nugget during the darkness and save her from this great trouble.

For this she prayed very earnestly before she lay down to sleep. Or did she sleep at all that night? She never quite knew. But she thinks that it was then that she first experienced that terrible purgatorial condition which is neither wakefulness nor sleep when the body and mind are weary enough to bring the profound sleep which they require, but which the brain is too overladen and too cruelly active to allow, when dreams seem realities and realities dreams. It must have been a dream when she saw something small and yellow float through the tiny window on the ghostly silver moonbeams. And yet when, having closed her eyes, she opened them again it was still there, hovering about in the darkness, less bright now and with a pale yellow halo. But it faded quite away. It was a cruel, mocking dream.

Then was it a dream when the old curtain which divided her corner of the hut from her father's moved near the ground, bulged slightly toward her? It would be curious to see, and she lay still. From under the curtain seemed to come a thin arm and slowly, cautiously, after the arm a head with a great shock of hair. And the moonbeams just touched a face. I think they kissed it, though it was black, for they found in a black hand the little yellow object which had floated in the first dream.

It was all so real, so beautiful, that the child lay still, scarce daring to breathe lest the vision should melt away, and when in her dream came the voice of her father with the words, "Speak, or I'll fire!" her lips refused to open.

But it was no dream when the shot came and the black king rolled over on the earth dead, with the little gold nugget he had come to restore pressed in the death agony against his heart, where, too, was a little gold.

And the laughing birds in the old tree, startled from their sleep by the shot, laughed once more, wildly and madly, at Billy's honesty.—Exchange.

Huxley's Ideal Church.

The following is Professor Huxley's definition of a church given in his "Life and Letters:" "A place in which, week by week, services should be devoted, not to the iteration of abstract propositions in theology, but to the setting before men's minds of an ideal of true, just and pure living; a place in which those who are weary of the burden of daily cares should find a moment's rest in the contemplation of the higher life which is possible for all, though attained by so few; a place in which the man of strife and business should have time to think how small, after all, are the rewards he covets compared with peace and charity."

The Mayor Who Couldn't Spell "If."

During the several terms that Tim Campbell served in congress he was always prominent before the house. One of his colleagues from Manhattan was Colonel Jack Adams, who, a lawyer, while he and Mr. Campbell were in congress together spent most of his time working off practical jokes at the expense of the east side statesman. Tim had been in and out of Tammany Hall several times, those changes depending on whether his claims were recognized or repudiated.

A very hot political canvass found Tim one of the stanchest adherents of the Hall. Colonel Jack had had a falling out with the powers and was just as strong on the other side. Tim took this very much to heart, as his admiration for his fellow congressman was very strong. He concluded that, where all others had failed to bring Colonel Jack back into the fold, he (Tim) could succeed.

"Now, Jack," Tim said insinuatingly, "what do you want to go and fight the mayor for? Sure, he's a fine young fellow, bright and enterprising and one of the best educated men in America."

"Educated!" exclaimed Colonel Jack contemptuously. "Educated, did you say?"

"Sure, he's one of the very best educated young fellows in this city."

"Educated!" reiterated Adams, putting an extra dose of contempt into his voice. "What would you say, Tim, if I told you that he was so little educated that he spells 'if' with only one 'f'?"

"Does he do that?" responded Tim in a heartbroken tone.

"He does."

"Well, then, I have nothing further to say. I don't blame you."—Saturday Evening Post.

Dartmoor Superstitions.

In no part of England is superstition so rife as in the west of England, and especially so on that tract of barren land known as Dartmoor. One angler who had great luck on the river Dart discovered this last year. He made a big catch, but it was made on Easter Sunday. It consisted of 56 trout, the largest 1½ pounds and three of one pound each, besides several of half a pound, a phenomenal catch for the upper Dart. When he tried to have some cooked at the farmhouse where he was staying, the old moorland cook refused to have anything to do with them, deeming them "devil's fish" or "vishe," as she pronounced it.

Another superstition is that if one picks a piece of broom while fishing that one will assuredly be drowned before the day is out.

It is general for the moormen when doing a quiet poach when the streams are in flood to spit on their first worm for luck. It is thought unlucky to look into the water before making a cast. The most curious superstition is that if one is fishing and for some time catches nothing some one is wishing him ill, and the only way to counteract the "ill wishing" is to kneel or "sit on your knees," as they say on Dartmoor, and bite off the top of a young bracken fern. The fish then will be found to bite with most peculiar and surprising avidity.

Why He Was Deaf.

Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord. Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' out, an I dinna ken when ony o' them'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no' a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an it'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts'll be tired, an—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an yer beasts!

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin as deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin for.

Landlord—Oh, aye, I heard him fine, but he didn' pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

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SONOMA, JUNE 8, 1901.

B. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE hanging of five men by a lawless mob at Lookout, Shasta county, on Friday night of last week, was a diabolical and cowardly deed, and every man that had a hand in the hanging should be given a dose of his own medicine. This crime is one of most dastardly that has been committed in California for many years. It now transpires that Calvan Hall, his three sons and son-in-law were the victims of the vengeance of a bloodthirsty set of men who were too cowardly to meet their victims face to face and man for man in a factional feud that has existed for a long time among the semi-civilized people of the Modoc country—that dark and blood ground where Captain Jack, Boston Charley and the other leaders of the Modoc Indians were wont to hold sway in the early seventies. The crimes committed by the untutored savage in those days, while cruel and uncalled for, were nothing in comparison to the taking off of old man Hall and his sons by their cowardly enemies. The act of this lawless mob has not only set at defiance the laws of the land but it has put a blot on the fair fame of California that will take many a day to efface.

Governor Gage, in offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the ringleaders of the lawless body of bloodthirsty fiends, will be upheld by every law-abiding citizen in the land, and it is to be hoped it will be the means of bringing the malefactors to justice.

IT now transpires that Joe Schelling, who was shot by Brown at Melitta a few weeks ago, will lose the sight of but one eye. The shooting was an unfortunate affair, to say the least, and there is no doubt but what Schelling was wholly to blame in the matter, but for all that, it would have been a great misfortune for him to have been rendered totally blind, as was at first supposed, by the pellets from Brown's shot gun. It is stated that Brown, when he heard that Schelling's eyesight was not completely destroyed, expressed himself as being thankful that the injury was not so serious as at first supposed. At the preliminary examination Judge John Brown of Santa Rosa discharged defendant from custody on the grounds that the shooting was done in self defense and that no jury would ever convict.

AN important change in regard to the payment of postoffice money orders has been made. Hereafter such orders will only be paid by the office on which they are drawn. This order was announced from Washington some time ago to take effect June 1st, 1901. It is held that the law does not authorize the plan that has been pursued the past year in this business. This is an important matter and it should not escape the attention of business men. Hereafter the payment of orders will be restricted to the offices on which such orders are drawn.

R. M. SWAIN has been appointed by Governor Gage a director of the Napa State Hospital. Mr. Swain is a prominent lawyer of Santa Rosa and one of its leading citizens.

Fourth of July in Napa.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the citizens of Napa will celebrate the Fourth of July with a grand parade, games, etc., and a ball in the evening. Quite a delegation of people from the southeastern part of the valley will join with the citizens of Napa in doing honor to our natal day.

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THE SOCIETY PROBLEM. (A Fable.)

Mrs. Yellowhammer wrote a note that very night to Mrs. Bluejay requesting an interview and sent it to the Bluejay's castle in the air, by Mr. Carrier Pigeon, the daintiest of messengers.

The next day day Mrs. Bluejay responded as follows:

MRS. YELLOWHAMMER—You may come to-morrow, but state your business briefly, for I am expected at the Canary musical.

A. BLUEJAY.

At the appointed time Mrs. Yellowhammer, having carefully prepared her toilet and surveyed herself in the brook mirror for the twentieth time, at last sailed forth on her mission. She passed a number of her acquaintances but did not linger until she had reached the avenue, whereon the Bluejays dwelt. Here on the corner was their formidable looking residence. As she approached she could hear laughter from within and vocal gymnastics which sounded much like the "Swallow's Homeward Fight," but was really only the younger Miss Bluejay taking her vocal lesson.

Having given her name to Miss Mag Pie, that talkative lady said Mrs. Bluejay was expecting her and ushered her into the drawing room.

Mrs. Bluejay entered before long, gave her visitor a formal though courteous greeting and asked her what she could do for her.

Mrs. Yellowhammer bristling with her society reform proceeded to state her case with greatest rapidity. "The condition of social affairs has come to be unbearable. Nothing but this club, that club, this set, that set, our crowd and your crowd. It is really conducive to no real sociability. You may take pride in drawing the line Mrs. Bluejay, but what have you for your trouble? A circle of friends who would fly away from you to-morrow if you were to lose this house, this elegance, this wherewithal to entertain. The people you call swagger are at the best social parasites feeding on your vanity. There is no real spirit of friendship and good fellowship between you and any one of them. All is sham in this upper crust of society. I say let us level it. Let us unite all the little cliques in our dell and have one grand harmonious social community. Then there will be no back-biting, no picking to pieces, no jealousies or petty gossip known throughout all this region Let all of good character, ambition, intellectual appreciation, talent and vivacity be eligible into the new halo, for surely such a circle will be virtually a halo." Mrs. Yellowhammer paused to catch her breath and Mrs. Bluejay seized the opportunity to get in a few words.

"I see you pose most gracefully as a society reformer, Mrs. Yellowhammer, and to tell you the truth I admire your sang froid spirit. Now if it weren't for my girls I would have come to your conclusion long ago but you know these young people will fly high and they do have such ideas. They laugh when I say harmony, society on a broader basis, and insist that it is impossible to get harmony out of discordant elements. However, I feel that this is my one opportunity to revise the social scale and so with my consent you may summon all the birds whom you think eligible to a meeting at my house next week."

Mrs. Yellowhammer was overjoyed, embraced Mrs. Bluejay, called her a dear sweet thing and took her departure elated beyond measure at her victory. Voltaire himself never felt the satisfaction of a Mrs. Yellowhammer.

The great society reform was inaugurated. It was a novel sight to see Miss Peacock and Mr. Buzzard dancing the two step, Miss Bluejay flirting desperately with Mr. Blackbird, Miss Sea Gull hovering about Mr. Crow and Miss Humming Bird sipping punch with Mr. Eagle. Mrs. Bluejay and Mrs. Yellowhammer never tired talking of the success of their reform, but after the first hop a meeting was held to decide the nature of the next social function and then there was trouble.

Miss Crow was shocked when a card party was proposed. She did not sanction the first party because of the dancing indulged in—that awful half time!—but she did object seriously to cards.

Miss Nightingale proposed a musical, but various members put their heads together and whispered that her proposal was a put up job between her and Miss Canary who were ravishingly fond of their own voices.

Mr. Eagle suggested a literary afternoon and was indorsed by Mr. Skylark but this proposition was downed because they were all quite sure that Mr. Skylark was thinking of a certain beautiful ode written especially for him by Mr. Wordsworth.

Miss Crane suggested a paper chase, but all the company smiled and sarcastically remarked that she would undoubtedly win by a neck. So her suggestion went by the board.

It seemed impossible to decide on any form of entertainment which would be congenial to all.

Mr. Lark finally suggested a tally-ho party, but Miss Mocking-Bird laughed at him, Miss Woodpecker began knocking and the Chippies (who had only been taken in on probation) decided their own fate by their actions.

As a last resort Mr. Bluejay proposed a cotillion but when he informed the members that they would have to stand a tax of a dollar a head, they all began to ruffle up their feathers and murmur dissatisfaction. The old Bluejay adherents stood in but some of the new members thought a dollar too much and even went so far as to say the tax was raised just in hopes of losing some of them. The stubborn faction took up the idea and decided that they would stay in just for spite if they had to pay $5 a head.

Mrs. Yellowhammer and Mrs. Bluejay expostulated, but in vain. The birds would come to no agreement among themselves, nor would they let their leaders decide for them.

The situation was appalling and well expressed as "rough house" by Miss Woodpecker.

Mrs. Yellowhammer and Mrs. Bluejay finally adjourned the meeting and were left alone to discuss the seriousness of the threatened dissolution of the great would-be H. C. (Harmony Club). Mrs. Bluejay was quite disgusted and broke the ice by saying:

"I told you so. I knew it. You can't make a butterfly out of a snail. How can there be harmony in any club when society boils itself down to absolute ethics. It is absurd for people to accept invitations into a company of this kind and then object to dancing and card playing. It is ridiculous for some to ascribe selfish motives to every proposition suggested. It is niggardly for some who are in every way able to refuse to stand the same all tax we expected. Then there was the Lark crowd. They insisted on the punch bowl but the Linnets, Mrs. Nation like objected. And the chaperone, some insisted that she was quite unessential, while others declared that they would withdraw if the chaperone was not retained. It is no use trying to unify so many people with so many different ideas, tastes and inclinations. There is nothing, absolutely nothing, in common between them.

"I suggest, Mrs. Yellowhammer, that we tend to our own affairs, make life pleasant as possible for those about us, but keep out of social reform."

Mrs. Yellowhammer's crest was fallen, but she fully realized the impractibility of her society reform scheme.

Moral—You cannot harmonize discordant elements.

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Send for a free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Constable Muller H. Peerman was down from Santa Rosa Wednesday subpoenaing witnesses in the case of the People vs. Ohm.

Fourth of July.

CITY OF NAPA.

WE CELEBRATE ALL DAY.

Procession, 9:30 to 11 A. M. Literary Exercises, 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. Free Dancing at Pavilion, 1:30 to 5 P. M. Obstacle Races and Mounted Sports, 3 to 4 P. M. Band Concert, 7 to 8 P. M.

MAGNIFICENT PARADE,

Decorated Carriages, Merchants Display, School Floats, Society Floats, Novelties, Decorative Parade by Fire Companies and Wheelmen.

More Money Given Away in Prizes than Ever Before.

GRAND BALL in the evening under the management of the Eagle Cycling Club.

A heart-warming reception to all. Join in our Celebration. A true California Welcome.

Ordinance No. 69.

An Ordinance Fixing Water Rates in the City of Sonoma, for the Twelve Months Beginning July 1st, 1081.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The rates that shall be charged and collected by any person, association or corporation for water furnished to the City of Sonoma, or to the inhabitants thereof, from July 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902, shall be as follows:

For families of five persons, per month	$1 00 to $2 00
For each additionul person, per month	25
For saloons, per month	2 00 to 2 50
For stores, per month	2 00
For butcher shops, per month	4 00
For bakeries, per month	2 50
For laundries, per month	8 00
For livery and feed stables, per month	6 00 to 8 00
For blacksmith shops, per month	2 00
For barber shops, per month	3 00 to 5 00
For wine cellars, per month	4 00 to 6 00
For each horse or cow, per month	25
For flower gardens, per month	1 00
For water tanks, carts or to fill tanks, for every 1000 gallons	10
For building purposes, for every 1000 brick	25
For plastering, for every 100 square yards	80
For cement, per barrel	15
For drilling purposes for Fire Company, when water is used each time	2 50
For extinguishing fires when engine is used, each time	20 00

Section 2. For neglecting to turn off water or permitting water to run through hose, sprinkler or faucet, for each night $2 50 may be charged.

And the City Marshal is hereby required to report to this Board any violation of this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of July, 1901, until the first day of July, 1902.

In Board of Trustees finally passed this seventh day of May, 1901.

FRED'K T. DUHRING,
President Board of City Trustees.
JOE B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of CATHARINA WALLMAN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of B. S. Wood Jr., and Emmet Seawell, rooms 4 and 5, Dougherty-Shea building, corner Fourth and Mendocino streets, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

GEORGE WALLMAN,
Executor of the estate of Catharina Wallman, deceased.

B. S. Wood Jr. and Emmet Seawell, Esqs., Attorneys for said Executor.
Dated at Santa Rosa, June 3d, 1901.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

Furnishing Supplies.

Sealed proposals for furnishing supplies to the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, at Eldridge, Cal., for the period of one year, beginning July 1, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, will be received up to the hour of one o'clock P. M., of Saturday, June 29, 1901, at which time, at the Grand Hotel, in the City of San Francisco, the Board will proceed to the consideration of the same, in the presence of the bidders, and make such awards as may appear to the Board to be to the best interests of the State and the institution.

All proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the Home, and in strict conformity to the terms and conditions therein expressed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids without further notice.

For blanks and for all further information apply to or address the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. A. POPPE, President,
Sonoma, Cal.
DR A. E. OSBORNE, Secretary,
Eldridge, Cal

Warm Weather.

The weather the past week has been quite warm, the thermometer going up to 90 degrees and over Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Hay making is now in full blast. The crop will be a heavy one.

TRADE

AT—

Hitchcock's Low Price Drug Store

PETALUMA.

Castoria	25c
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound	75c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	75c
Pierce's Discovery	75c
Syrup of Figs	35c
Swamp Root	75c
Dr. Barker's Sarsaparilla	75c

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LEGAL.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale the following described real estate: Out lot No. 538, ex-city of Sonoma, embracing thirty acres more or less. Will be sold as a whole or will be subdivided to suit purchaser. Valued at $3,000. Adjoins railroad depot at Vineyard Station. Good climate, good locality and good water. Al in grain. Must sell to satisfy creditors. Apply to

JACOB F. MAYER,
Administrator of Estate of Jacob G. Mayer, Deceased.

Dated Vineyard Station, Sonoma Co., Cal., April 25, 1901.

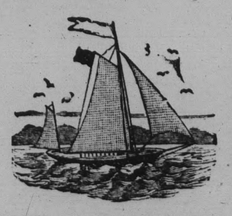
Notice to Creditors.

Estate of LUZIA STEIGER, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Luzia Steiger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of F. A. Meyer, corner Main street and Western avenue, Petaluma, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

EDWARD STEIGER,
Administrator of the Estate of Luzia Steiger, deceased.
Dated April 16, 1901.
F. A. MEYER, Attorney for Estate.

Schooner "Four Sisters."



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Board per Week, $5 and $6.

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First-Class BAR attached to the Hotel.

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Meals, 25cts. Lodgings, 25cts. Fine Wines Liquors and Cigars. California Wines at Wholesale and Retail.

A First-Class House in Every Respect.

Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal.

This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MRS. E. GLYNN.

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, JUNE 8, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Printing Contract Awarded --Bills Paid--Other Matters.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening.

The following members were present: F. T. Duhring, President; Trustees Harris, Hotz and Ciucci.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved the Board took up the concideration of bills and allowed the following claims against the city:

Jas. H. Albertson, salary and supplies, $15.80; F. Harrison, electric light, $51.00; L. Gaudolfi, cleaning ditches, etc., $58.50; D. Valente, removing grass from the Plaza, $10 00; L. Breitenbach, sprinkling streets, $27.08; H. H. Granice, printing, $48.95. Total $211.33.

On motion or Trustee Ciucci, seconded by Trustee Harris, the above claims were ordered paid.

On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Hotz, Ordinance No. 69, was passed to print and ordered published in the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

In the matter of doing the city printing for another year only one bid was received as follows:

To the Hon. Board of City Trustees, Sonoma—Gentlemen: I hereby agree to do the printing of the City of Sonoma for one year from June 5, 1901, as follows:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion: First insertion, 97½c. Each subsequent insertion, 49 cents.
Instructions to voters, per 150, $12.50
Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300, $12.
Sample election ballots, per 150, $3 00.
Nomination of candidates, per 150, $2 00.
Poll Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100, $1 50.
City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100, $1 50.
Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100, $3 50.
Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100, $2 00.
License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100, $2 00.
Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 100, $5 00.
Letter heads, plain, per 100, 35 cents.
Letter heads, printed per 100, $1 00.
Envelopes, plain, per 100, 50 cents.
Envelopes, printed, per 100, 75 cents.
Respectfully submitted.
H. H. GRANICE.

On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the contract for doing the city printing was awarded H. H. Granice.

John Wagnon, was reappointed Sexton of Mountain Cemetery for the year beginning July 1st.

The Street Committee was instructed to look into the matter of the open ditch on First-street West, which is being befouled by the Chinese washhouses on that street.

The Board then adjourned.

Local Brevities

To-morrow will be Childrens' Day at the Congregational Church.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form. *

For Sale—A good Phaeton in perfect condition. Price $40.00. Inquire at this office. *

Fred. Ehrlich and Miss Lee Smyth visited in the valley this week.

FOR YOUR SPRING HAT try Mrs. English Warren, Fashionable Milliner, 852 Main street, Petaluma *

Sun Shades, just the thing for summer. Have one put on your wagon by Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. *

Have a Sun Umbrella put on your wagon. Call at Wilson's, Main street, Petaluma, and see how they work. Finest thing in summer. *

Mrs. Wainwright has opened Dressmaking Parlors at second residence south of Postoffice. First-class work at reasonable prices. *

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell $20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any $100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bld'g, Chicago. *

Free Lecture to Ladies by a prominent San Francisco Lady Physician and Surgeon at Union Hall, Wednesday, June 19th, and Saturday the 22d, 2 P. M. Consultation immediately after lecture. *

The San Luis Public School held its annual picnic on Decoration Day at Maxwell's Grove with a large attendance of pupils and friends, and had a very enjoyable time. The following were the prize winners of the games; Young lady's race, Miss Alice Church; childrens' race, Mamie Bosch; boys' race, Grover Rubke; sack race, Miss Alice Church; boys' race, Chauncey Kraus.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

THIS TIME IT IS A COW.

Bocca and Quien Still Scrapping in the Courts.

Frederick Quien and Francisco Bocca own adjoining ranches near Glen Ellen. A year or two ago a dispute arose between the parties as to the boundary line between their farms, since which time they have been continually before the courts of this county, in both civil and criminal suits.

Only a few weeks ago Bocca was arrested on complaint of Quien and charged with threatening to do him great bodily injury. Judge Brown of Santa Rosa, after listening to the testimony pro and con, put Bocca under a $1000 bond to keep the peace and he is still under bonds.

Yesterday the parties were again in court. This time they appeared before Judge Small in this place in a civil suit brought by Bocca against Quien to recover $150 damages, value of a cow belonging to the former and alleged by him to have been killed by Quien. Both had their lawyers. The latter was represented by Rollo Leppo, the Santa Rosa attorney, and the former by lawyer Splivalo, the well-known Italian lawyer of San Francisco.

Judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Quien just as we were going te press.

Railway Employees Make Merry.

There was a right jolly time at the Railway picnic on Thursday. Two thousand people crowded beautiful Glen Ellen Park and held high carnival from the time they arrived until the hour for departure.

The railroad people had provided two trains for their employees and their friends and the engines and coaches were made gay with many handsome flags and yards and yards of bunting. Besides this, two bands were in attendance and every one of the picnickers was given peanuts and lemon drops as appetizers before reaching the grounds.

The day was warm, close to hot, but the large trees and shadowy nooks in the park afforded shelter for all and soon snowy table cloths were spread on the billsides and along the creek and feasts both bounteous and dainty were being relished by the pleasure seekers. After this attractive and appetizing feature of the day was over there was dancing all the afternoon in the pavilion, a cake-walk contest and games of various descriptions.

The cake-walk contest was one of the chief attractions, as all the contestants were real artists and honors seemed to be pretty equally divided. The judges, however, were forced to a decision and declared Geo Carr and Miss Mollie Hansen of Tiburon to be the cleverest couple on the floor. Geo. Carr is well-known here, where he resided for many years. Miss Hansen formerly lived at Glen Ellen. The young couple were presented with the mammoth cake, the gift of Mrs. A. E. Osborne of the Home. The cake was a delicious combination cake weighing 75 pounds and measuring four feet across.

The races and sports furnished much amusement. Conductor Jack Smith went into the fat man's race and came out a winner.

The base ball game between the Roilroad nine and the Santa Rosa Clerks' nine was won by the latter, the score being 9 to 8.

The fifth annual outing of the railway employees was certainly a success in every way.

Dangerous Surgical Operation.

Millie. the little five-year old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Hauto of Embarcadero, about two months ago, while playing about the house slipped and fell backward. Her head struck a pane of glass in the window and was badly cut. The injury caused paralysis of the right side, although the wound healed up nicely. Dr. Thomson, the attending physician, accompanied the child to the Childrens' Hospital, one day this week, where she will be operated upon by Dr. Monagle, a celebrated specialist of the metropolis. The operation, the removal of some substance pressing on the brain, is a most delicate and dangerous one, and if successfully performed will not only restore to the unfortunate little one the free use of her limbs but will also be the means of preventing a fatal termination of the paralytic stroke. At the present time the little girl is being put in proper condition to undergo the operation which will be performed in a day or two.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES SONOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Farewell! farewell!
Another sigh, a tear, a last regret,
Our Alma Mater we can n'er forget.

The eighth annual commencement exercises of the Sonoma Valley Union High School were held last night in Union Hall.

As is usual on these occasions a large and fashionable audience gathered to see the young graduates and to hear their parting words of regret at leave-taking from their Alma Mater.

The hall had been draped by the Alumni in the High School colors, and wild flowers and mountain oak went to make up an altogether artistic scheme of decoration.

The four pretty girl graduates sat upon the platform, together with Benjaman Weed, the principal of the school, Hon. Robt. Howe, President of the High School Board, Rev. C. L. Peterson, a number of the Trustees and J. F. E. Clewe, '97. The girls looked so charming in their sheer white dainty dresses that they were well likened to a bouquet of white rose buds.

The program opened with an invocation by Rev. C. L. Peterson of the M. E. Church. He was followed by Miss Vinnie Morris, who gave the address of welcome. Although Miss Morris' words were few they were marked by a simplicity and sincerity truly impressive. Miss Artemisia Griffith was next introduced. She read a very commendable paper on "Liberty." "Two Ideals of Manhood" was Miss Grace McGimsey's theme. She held the attention of her audience well and the sentiment and sequence of thought in her paper showed careful reasoning and an intuitive grasp of the principles of logic and ethics. Miss Eva Church, the youngest of the graduates, was chosen to say a few words on the gratitude of the class for all the favors and kindnesses shown them by teachers, schoolmates and patrons of the school for the past three years.

J. F. E. Clewe, '97, delivered the Alumni address. He gave an excellent idea of the life a High School graduate finds at college and the advantages derived from the social side of such a life.

E. M. Cox, principal of the Santa Rosa High School, followed with an address to the the class of 1901.

Then came the presentation of diplomas by Hon. Robt. Howe, to which each of the graduates gracefully responded.

Benjamin Weed closed the final part of the evening's ceremonies with a splendid talk on the needs of our High School. He set forth his views in a clear and forcible manner and convinced all present that the High School is an all-important adjunct to the valley's welfare and prestige and because of this should be brought to the highest state of perfection by the united efforts of all.

He received much applause and then came the congratulations and flowers for the graduates and dancing for their friends and admirers.

The graduates were Lavinnia Lulie Morris, Grace McGimsey, Henrietta Artemisia Griffith and Eva Elaine Church.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Judge Small Ties His First Nuptial Knot.

Joseph Dapau of San Francisco and Henrietta Lapon of Oakland were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Small on Wednesday. The young couple had been sojourning here for the past week and the beauties of the valley and our enchanting moonlight brought about the romantic ter ination. Cupid must be lurking in our neighborhood, for this year has certainly been rich in marriages. The newly-wedded couple, who are strangers here, cut their visit short and left for the metropolis Thursday morning.

Sugar Beets.

The five-hundred-acre beet farm of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, near this place, will produce a fine crop of sugar beets this season. About forty Japs have been engaged the past week in thinning out the young beets, the late rains having sprouted and brought up almost every seed sown on the ranch.

Wealth of hair is wealth indeed, especially to a woman. Every other physical attraction is secondary to it. We have a book we will gladly send you that tells just how to care for the hair.

If your hair is too thin or losing its luster, get —

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Growth becomes vigorous and all dandruff is removed.

It always restores color to gray or faded hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have used your Hair Vigor now for about 25 years and I have found it splendid and satisfactory in every way. I believe I have recommended this Hair Vigor to hundreds of my friends, and they all tell the same story. If anybody wants the best kind of a Hair Vigor I shall certainly recommend to them just as strongly as I can that they get a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. N. E. HAMILTON,
Nov. 28, 1898. Norwich, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.
If you don't obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

Glen Ellen News Items.

V. Bulotti is papering and painting the Mervyn Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Hendley visited the City of Roses this week.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell of this place visited Sonoma Monday.

Jim Glynn of Sonoma attended the picnic in this plac Thursday.

A. Delessi and daugther Miss Pauline of Fulton visited this place one day this week.

Dr. Seager and J. P. McDonell of Sebastopol attended the Railway picnic here Thursday.

Miss Belle Chesholm, daughter of Dr. Chesholm of San Francisco, is the guest of the Davis' at Eldridge.

Prof. H. Schieck will give another one of his social hops this evening. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Miss Zarifa Howe has been in the city the past few days. While there she attended the wedding of her cousin Ed. Hammond.

Eighteen hundred people attended the employees picnic of the California Northwestern Railway Company in this place last Thursday.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland are again here for a short visit.

A. Gordenker came up from Berkeley Saturday evening.

Walter Bundschu has been upon Rhinefarm from his city home this week.

August Malstead took a bike spin to Santa Rosa one day this week.

Miss L. Atkin of Petaluma has been the guest of Mrs. Will Hocker this week.

Miss Levy is here from her San Francisco home on a visit to Miss Eda Gillen.

D. D. Davisson, the insurance man of Santa Rosa, was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Hardy, after a two week's visit in the metropolis and Oakland, has returned home.

Thos. Glynn of San Francisco was in town Tuesday, the guest of his mother Mrs. Ellen Glynn.

Mrs. Eva Ebson of Martinez has been here this week settling up her property interests in Sonoma.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen opened her Ice Cream Parlors last Tuesday. She has been rushed with orders ever since.

Miss T. Goess, Mrs. Wm. Keating and little son of Elmhurst, Alameda county, will spend several weeks visiting Sonoma relatives.

The ball given here by the Grangers last Friday evening was in every way a success. A large crowd was present and dancing was kept up until 2:30 A. M.

F. Mitcheltree gave a talk, "On the Folly of Sin," at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. He proved to be a very entertaining speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed entertained the four pretty girl graduates of the High School last Thursday evening at their home on First-street East.

The Alumni of the High School entertain the class of '01 at dinner to night at 6:30 in the High School building. This will be followed by a series of stereoptican views to which the public is cordially invited.

Miss Minnie Colton of Santa Rosa, attired in her graduation gown and holding in her hand one of the many beautiful boquets presented to her on commencement evening, was married a few minutes after receiving her diploma to Morris Rope of Petaluma. The graduate bride will reside in the above city.

Middleton Glaister and Miss Nettie Thomas were united in marriage at noon last Sunday by the Rev. C. L. Peterson. The Thomas home was adorned with the prettiest of flowers and foliage and in the parlor, which had been decorated in white and green, the nuptial knot was tied. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony there was a dainty wedding breakfast and the young couple took their departure on the afternoon's train for the South. Mrs. Glaister, who is a petite blonde, looked very pretty in a traveling suit of dark blue.

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El Verano Items.

There was a social dance at the Villa Saturday night.

The Harvey school closed yesterday for the June vacation.

There was a lively scrap between two San Francisco young men here Sunday.

John Lounibos Jr. of San Francisco spent last Sunday visiting in this place.

Mrs. S. Meyer and daughter of San Francisco are guests at the Bellevue Hotel.

Engineer Thomas of the San Francisco Fire Department has been visiting here the past week.

Several of our young party-going people attended the El Verano Grange dance given in Sonoma last Friday night.

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School Trustee Election.

At the school election held in this place yesterday afternoon C. Cutter was elected Trustee of the Sonoma High School. He received 31 votes as against 26 cast for F. T. Duhring. For District School Trustee G. S. Harris was re-elected. There was little interest taken in the election.

Chas Ohm Acquitted.

Constable Chas. H. Ohm, charged with malicious mischief, was tried in Judge Brown's court, Santa Rosa, yesterday and acquitted. His offense was the tearing down of a fence which had been erected by J. H. Green at Embarcadero and which the defendant claimed interfered with his right-of-way through a public thoroughfare.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

George W. Haigh vs. G. M. Bosworth, demurrer submitted and taken under advisement.

F. C. Rusconi vs. Josephine Rusconi, set for trial to-day.

People vs. Thomas Owens—August 5th set as time for pronouncing sentence. Order was made for the Warden of San Quentin prison to deliver him to the Sheriff of Sonoma county to be brought here for sentence on that date.

The probate calendar was as follows:

Estate of Catherine Wallman, will admitted.

Estate of John M. Ferris, will admitted, Elizabeth Beach appointed executrix.

Estate of Melvin M. Farnham, final account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of William H. Christ, letters of administration granted Kate M. Christ.

Estate of Zine H. Cunningham, letters of administration granted Martha Cunningham.

Estate of Eugene F. Burns, letters of administration granted Anna J. Burns.

Estate of Willard R. Mead, assignment of estate ordered made.

Estate of A. H. Beck, continued to June 10th.

Estate and guardianship of Albert Soldate, continued to June 10th.

Estate and guardianship of Sanford H. Prince et al., return of sale of real estate.

Estate of Rebeka W. Lowery, sale of personal property ordered made.

Estate of Percy H. Higgins, letters continued to Juue 10th.

Estate of Belle C. Smith, sale of real estate continued to June 10th

Estate of James Aitken, order heretofore made requiring certain filing vacated.

DEPARTMENT TWO

Estate of W. P. Hinshaw, order for sale of personal property granted.

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Where Girls Must Marry.

In Russia if a girl desires to study at either of the universities etiquette requires that she should be married. Accordingly she goes through the civil form of marriage with one of the men students, whom she may never have seen before and perhaps may never speak to again.

These marriages are perfectly legal, and if the contracting parties like each other they are united for life, but otherwise the marriage is dissolved when their university course is finished and both are free to marry again. Sonya Kovalevski, the celebrated mathematician, went through the civil marriage ceremony with a student whom she then saw for the first time, but who eventually became her husband.—Home Notes.

A Refutation.

"They are accusing you of trying to take money out of the public treasury and give it away."

"Now, isn't that nonsense!" exclaimed the cold blooded politician. "Anybody who knows me knows that if I could get money out of the public treasury I wouldn't give it away. I'd hang on to it."—Washington Star.

Late Realization.

"I now realize," said the pig as they loaded him in the wagon bound for the butcher's--"I now realize that overeating tends to shorten life."—Indianapolis Press.

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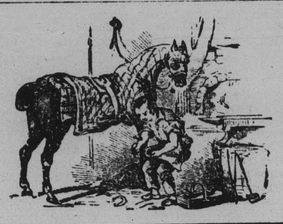

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Torrents of music riot ran
Across the haze girt plain;
He flung the fields new liveries
And green slashed doublets to the trees.

Then, stooping, from a lily bowl
Drank of the sweetness of her soul
And madly sprang away.
In marshes and moist meadows he
Sundered the stately fleurs-de-lis;
Kingcups in gilt agray
He tossed amid the tasseled reeds
Quiv'ring and bent with crystal beads.

And ever in his thoughtless flight
About him danced in vestures bright
His minion butterflies.
His plunder was the rose hid dew,
Rose leaves the largesse that he threw
At random to the skies,
Nor ceased he till he havoc made
Amid the jasmine's starry braid.

So was his rich inheritance
Ruined and lost. With swift advance
And stern in russet gown
Came autumn, of the spendthrift youth
By bitter bonds devoid of ruth,
Demanding summer's crown.
Here from the corralled yews alone
The robins mourn his broken throne.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE TWO FATHERS.

The mother was a widow, an industrious woman, who worked late and early in order to support her child, a little girl between 4 and 5 years old, pretty as a fairy, full of fun, affectionate and coaxing as any happy child could be.

On the opposite side of the landing of the fifth floor on which Mme. Etienne and her daughter Lillie lived was the door of the apartments inhabited by two brothers, cabinet makers by trade and bachelors either by choice or by chance, no one knew.

One of those days when the intense heat necessitates the door being left open in order to get a current of air, the prettiness of Lillie attracted the attention of the two brothers, who were already past their first youth and adored children in their quality of approaching old bachelorhood. From that a sort of intimacy sprung up between the widow and her neighbors. Little reciprocal services passed between them. They sometimes made a party of pleasure on the Sunday. So well did they get on indeed that one day the eldest of the two brothers said to the other:

"That child would want a father badly."

"That is my opinion also."

"Would you have any objection to my asking the mother to marry me?"

"Why should I? In fact, I was thinking of doing the same myself. But since you have spoken first follow the notion up, but on the condition that you will let me see Lillie as often as I like. I love that child as much as if she were my own."

"Forsooth! You will live with us."

The question agreed upon, the two brothers, dressed in their best, went to call on Mme. Etienne, whom, however, they found confined to bed. The evening before she had run in order to take some work back to the shop in time; on returning she had caught a chill, passed a feverish night and was not able to rise in the morning. She begged her neighbors to go for a doctor. It was no time to speak of marriage.

Inflammation of the lungs carried away the poor woman in ten days.

Thanks to the two brothers, she had not to go to the hospital, and until the last she was able to see her little Lillie, whom she earnestly recommended to them. They swore never to abandon the child.

The funeral over they took charge of the little one, kissing her. They said to one another at the same time:

"If you wish, we will never get married now."

They went to live at Vincennes so that Lillie might have plenty of good air and take walks in the wood. They were very proud of their adopted daughter. When people stopped to look at them and asked in a casual way which was her father, they replied, "Both of us."

Lillie seemed to like one as well as the other and called them Uncle John and Uncle James.

When she grew a little older they put her to school—to a young ladies' school be it understood—taking her there every morning and calling for her in the evening. So Lillie grew up between these two affections without ever feeling the want of father or mother.

She cost the brothers a great deal of money, did the little one, but bah, they went no longer to the cafe and worked a little more than formerly. These supplementary hours were devoted to the pleasure and toilet of mademoiselle.

When she was 15 years of age, she was the first to suggest that she should stay at home for the future, at which, of course, the brothers were enchanted. What a charming little housekeeper they had then and with what joyful tenderness she greeted their return every evening! To say the spoiled child never abused their goodness would be saying too much, but at least she seized every available opportunity of pleasing them.

Two years passed over so quickly for all of them that on the day the two men brought a cake and bouquet to celebrate Lillie's birthday they exclaimed:

"Seventeen years old! Is it possible?"

But, yes, it was possible. And James and John thought so much about it that it made them anxious and unhappy.

It was the younger who said one evening to the other:

"Do you know that Lillie is getting more beautiful every day?"

"Eh! Yes, I know it well. And others know it too. There must be a good many admirers prowling around here after her."

"And it is certain one of them will take her away from us before very long."

"Poor little thing!"

"Yes, if she were to get a bad husband!"

"Oh, I should kill any man who would treat her badly!"

"There is only one way of escaping that."

"Ah!" said the elder brother, without making any addition to the exclamation.

"And then," continued the other, "think how sad it would be for us to part from Lillie—never again to see her trotting about the house, never to hear her merry voice singing after we return from work of an evening."

"I have been thinking of all that for a long time, my dear John."

"It must be put an end to."

"And your plan?"

"It is very simple if it pleases you. I shall marry her before she gets fond of any one else."

"Zounds!"

The elder brother stood up, almost threatening.

"I also have thought of that plan. I was often going to speak about it, but always held back."

"Why?"

"Because I wanted to marry Lillie myself."

The two brothers looked at one another far from amiably. Then the younger said:

"This is the same as with the mother formerly. Do you remember, James? I gave her up to you. It is your turn now to give Lillie up to me. You are three years older than I."

"Which nevertheless does not make you very young."

A song was heard ascending from below stairs. Lillie was coming back from her daily shopping.

"Listen," said John rapidly. "The child who has made our happiness up to this must not be a cause of disunion between us. Let her choose which one she likes best."

"All right," said the other. "That is quite fair."

Lillie entered, took the two men by the neck, kissed them and, drawing a chair between them, said:

"I wish to speak to you seriously."

The face of the young girl looked quite joyous.

"I wish to get married."

"John and I were just speaking about it."

"But you have not found me a husband."

"As a matter of fact we have. You love us very much, say?"

"Like father and mother at once."

"That is why we wish to propose to you to choose between us."

"Why choose?"

"Which of us you will marry."

The young girl burst into a fit of laughter so joyous, so prolonged, that the two brothers remained quite dumfounded. Then, brushing the tears from her eyelashes:

"No nonsense, my uncles. I said I wanted to speak to you seriously. You mustn't joke. I have a sweetheart."

Neither replied.

"Now, you must not be angry. I am so fond of him, and he is coming to-morrow to see you."

"Like that! All at once! And us, Lillie?"

"You will always be my two fathers."—Translated From the French For Detroit News.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by F. Duhring. *

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A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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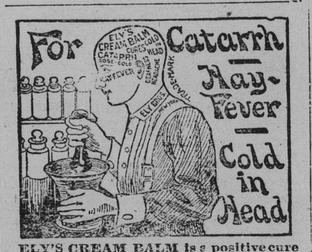

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